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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1881.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

## Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS CASS is hereby authorized to sign on my behalf any and all bills of exchange on and after this date.

ELLES & Co.

Amoy, 1st June, 1881.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises or

### MONDAY NEXT.

the 4th July, 1881, at 4 p.m. (unless previously disposed of by private contract), THE VERY VALUABLE BUILDING

GROUND, nearly opposite the KO SHING THEATRE in QUEEN'S ROAD, West, and known as the YAT TAI TIMBER YARD.

Terms of Sale.—\$1,000 to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance may remain on interest at 6 per cent. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, refer to

SHARP & Co., Auctioneers, Valuers of Lands, Houses and Estates, 13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE UNDER OIL. THIS Oil is superior for the Valve and Cylinder of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

### JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

LADY'S COSTUMES, best quality and of the latest Designs.

INDIAN JEWELRY.

LADY'S TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c.

N. M. KHAMISA, Drapery Store, 8 & 10 Peel Street.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

### JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS

PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

BOURBON WHISKY, "SHORE HORN" BRAND, O.K.B., \*\* and \*\*\*, in bottle, 1 dozen per case.

LAFITTE'S CELEBRATED DINNER and BREAKFAST CLARETS in jugs and quarts.

"RHAPSODIA," A BRAIN and NERVE Tonic, in bottle.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co.

Hongkong, June 11, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$10 per 1 doz. Case. Pils, \$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## To Let.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLEY STREET.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 5 & 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE; Possession from 1st August next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

## TO LET.

No. 2, Old BILLY STREET.

And, No. 6, PEDDAR HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

## GODOWNSTO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to KIMSEEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED the following NEW STOCK of "GLENEARN," &c. FRESH STORES.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. AMERICAN BISCUITS. ISIGNY BUTTER (L. C. & Co.'s special). ENGLISH and AMERICAN CHEESE.

FRUITS IN SYRUP or NOYEAU. FISH IN TINS.—HERRINGS, SARDINES, SALMON CUTLET, LOBSTERS, &c., &c. Irish and Wiltshire BACON.

Yorkshire HAMS and Bath CHAPS. HERBS and ESSENCES (for flavouring). CHERRY BRANDY, CHERRY CORDIAL.

WHITE CURACAO and NOYEAU. CHARTREUSE and MARASCHINO. GOOD BREAKFAST CLARET, \$3 per dozen. OUR CELEBRATED "R" PORT.

SACCONI'S SHERRIES. SPARKLING SAUMUR. GINGER and COWSLIP WINES. SPARKLING SUMMER ALE. GERMAN BEER.

BARBI'S PALE ALE, GUINNESS'S STOUT. NEUROTONE. Gentlemen's Outfitting Department.

New White L. C. SHIRTS. New Shapes in COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, &c. SUMMER HOSIERY in Silk, LISLE THREAD, BALBRIGGAN, India GAUZE and COTTON. White WASHING GLOVES (thin).

Special "THE NEW LOOK RIB UMBRELLA" in Brown and Green Twill Silk. FELT HATS in the Newest Colours and Shapes. FIFTH and STRAW HATS.—BATHING DRAWERS.

BRUSHES of every Description. RUSSIAN BLACKING and PEERLESS GLOSS. CHAMOIS SKINS and POLISHING PASTE. SLICKER SWING and STAND LAMPS.

BILLIARD CUES, BILLIARD CLOTH, BALLS, TIPS, CEMENT, &c. New Shapes B BRIAR and MEERSCHAUM PIPES. HORSEY POUCHES, PIPE CLEANERS.

TOBACCO "BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE." Core's SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN CLOUD and TURKEY. HAVANNA, MANILLA and PENANSO CIGARETS and CIGARETTES.

NEW BOOKS.—"Spon's" Tables. "English Price Book." "House and Estate." "Mark's" Steam Engine. "Trevelock," by Hurst. "Architect's Pocket Book." "Tyler's" Anthropology. "Molesworth's" Engineering.

New GLASSWARE and CROCKERY. ATKINSON'S & HENDRIE'S PERFUMES. ENO'S FRUIT SALT. LAMPELOUGH'S PYRETHO SALINE. PARREY'S SYRUP OF PHOSPHATES. LIEBIG'S EXTRACTS and INFANT'S FOOD. LAWN GRASS SEED.

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

## Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Estate of JOAO SOUZA DA SILVA & SOUZA, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 111, an Order has been given by the Honorable FRANKIS SNOWDEN, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the abovesaid Estate, to the 26th day of August, 1881, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of division.

All Persons INDEBTED to the abovesaid Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Official Administrator.

Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BRUNSON and WORTON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messrs BRUNSON and WORTON, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person of whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1881.

BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, &c., 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.

FROM the 1st Proximo until further Notice, the Charge per 1,000 feet will be \$3.90, instead of \$4 as heretofore.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 30th June 1881 will be Paid on Presentation, at the Office of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1881.

WANTED. PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the COAST PORTS. Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C." care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUE OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## Intimations.

ELEVENTH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, in Hongkong on the 30th of June, and in London on the 10th of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, London, in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.:				
18	1273	2529	3781	5041
35	1300	2549	3813	5071
56	1317	2570	3838	5082
67	1331	2596	3846	5119
86	1347	2606	3878	5134
107	1369	2628	3882	5144
131	1387	2641	3902	5163
148	1401	2676	3936	5200
171	1426	2685	3952	5213
190	1449	2712	3967	5226
209	1466	2735	3995	5253
233	1491	2755	4018	5263
242	1509	2771	4038	5283
275	1530	2790	4050	5293
281	1558	2813	4076	5355
307	1574	2825	4087	5358
340	1595	2855	4114	5370
360	1602	2880	4122	5396
365	1628	2885	4143	5407
385	1649	2913	4174	5429
406	1661	2923	4194	5438
440	1680	2940	4210	5476
443	1710	2972	4231	5497
472	1737	2989	4260	5513
483	1747	3003	4262	5537
520	1777	3035	4283	5552
526	1790	3043	4302	5577
567	1819	3070	4335	5604
595	1824	3092	4344	5614
587	1858	3116	4363	5639
613	1868	3138	4393	5658
621	1891	3142	4403	5680
656	1904	3163	4421	5692
678	1922	3187	4441	5718
692	1942	3215	4479	5730
702	1980	3240	4490	5751
736	1991	3244	4517	5777
743	2019	3267	4537	5783
778	2034	3282	4543	5802
783	2042	3311	4566	5828
810	2069	3334	4595	5845
840	2082	3341	4602	5874
851	2111	3367	4622	5893
875	2128	3398	4649	5912
886	2157	3411	4680	5926
902	2166	3432	4698	5943
928	2191	3443	4703	5975
957	2205	3467	4727	5987
963	2227	3485	4753	6001
992	2258	3506	4765	6022
1015	2268	3539	4790	6044
1035	2290	3544	4804	6071
1049	2302	3570	4835	6085
1078	2335	3595	4843	6112
1097	2347	3602	4858	6121
1119	2367	3625	4882	6157
1121	2394	3650	4903	6175
1151	2403	3650	4923	6188
1173	2428	3700	4953	6203
1190	2444	3705	4968	6230
1209	2470	3727	4992	6260
1240	2490	3753	5010	6268
1247	2520	3771	5025	

For £120 Sterling each, = £31,400.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, (Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT, Accountant.

Counter-signed, W. W. VENN, Junior, Notary Public, 2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C., London, 20th April, 1881.

CHINA IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1874.

COUPONS falling due 30th of current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Insuring the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 24, 1881.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship "Antenor," Captain BRAGO, will be despatched on or about the 2nd July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

## Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "Thales," Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Inst, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

### FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 1st July, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

### FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer "Natividad," Captain LARINAGA, will be despatched for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship "Saphir," Captain ROLLAND, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship "Glacien," Captain GUERAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co's Steamship "Glacien," Captain J. S. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 4th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.)

The Steamship "Canton," Captain A. TAYLOR, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

## FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship "Canton," J. C. JACQUES, Commandr., will receive prompt despatch as above.

The Steamer has superior Cabin Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1881.



## For Sale.

## MacEwen, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,  
Recently arrived Mail and  
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH  
GROCERIES.

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
Boneless CODFISH.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Russian CAVIARE.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.  
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.  
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
MINCEMEAT.  
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robbins's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbins's Curried OYSTERS.  
Lunch TONGUE.  
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-  
mer Drinks.  
McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.  
Clean CHOWDER.  
Coddish BALLS.  
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA  
RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins and loose.  
Alphabetical B.I.S.  
GUTTS.  
Finest Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
HOMINY.  
CORNMEAL.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.  
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.—  
3,000 Numbers of "FRANKLIN SQUARE," and  
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including  
McCarthy's "HISTORY OF OUR OWN  
TIMES," "ENVIRONMENT," and  
other recent Publications,  
from 15 cents to 25  
cents each.

HERBERT SPENCER'S COMPLETE WORKS  
ON SYNTHETIC PHILOSOPHY.—  
HAWTHORNE'S COMPLETE WORKS.  
EMERSON'S COMPLETE WORKS.  
FROST'S COMPLETE WORKS.  
EDGAR POE'S COMPLETE WORKS.  
WILLIAM'S "MIDDLE KINGDOM."  
GRIFITH'S "MIKADO'S EMPIRE."  
BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED  
STATES.  
HARDY'S HALF HOUR SERIES.  
Medical WORKS.  
School BOOKS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.  
WORKS OF REFERENCE.  
ALBUMS of Music, with Words.  
ALBUMS of Pianoforte Pieces.  
Sheet MUSIC.  
Photo. ALBUMS, Etc., Etc.  
REVOLVING BOOK CASES.

STATIONERY.—  
For Ladies, and Office use.  
Office REQUISITES of every description.

SPECIAL SELECTED  
CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND  
AERATED WATERS.

Crosse & Blackwell's  
and  
JOHN MOIR & Son's

FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSONNAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
SAVOURY PATE.  
GAME PATE.  
PORK PATE.  
OX PALATES.

HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.  
TRIPE.

FRUITS for Icea.  
SHERBERT.  
COCOONATA.  
VAN HOUTTE COCOA.  
EPPE'S COCOA.  
ROBINSON'S GELATINE.

Russian OX-TONGUES.  
French PLUMS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SARDINES.

Ham TONGUE and  
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.  
MACARONI.  
VERMICELLI.  
SAUSAGES.  
MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.  
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly  
executed.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

## Mails.

## U. S. MAIL LINK.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
TOKIO will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 28th June, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.  
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.  
Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  
Freight will be received on board until 2  
p.m., the 28th June. Parcel Packages will  
be received at the office until 5 p.m.,  
same day, all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to arrive in full; value of same  
is required.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  
For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1881. j629

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAHIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th day of June,  
1881, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. NIXON, Commandant LEBLANC,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Mauritius, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Mauritius for the  
principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on  
the 28th of June, 1881. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1881. j630

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON.

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
NEPAUL, Captain J. S. MURRAY, with  
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched  
from this Port for LONDON direct, via SUEZ  
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on  
THURSDAY, the 7th July, at 4 p.m.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
10 p.m. on the day of departure.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.  
For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, June 25, 1881. j7

## INSURANCES.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept  
Risks upon First Class Buildings  
and/or their Contents at 1/2 net per  
annum, and other Insurances at Pro-  
portionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded  
that under Section No. 110 of the Articles  
of the Association the General Managers,  
with the sanction of the Consulting Com-  
mittee, are empowered to declare an An-  
nual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as  
shall have either directly, or through their  
agency or intervention, contributed busi-  
ness.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates  
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of  
the World. In accordance with the Com-  
pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds  
of the Profits are distributed annually to  
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,  
in proportion to the net amount of Premiums  
contributed by each, be the same third  
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1881. j632

## Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are  
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE  
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. j632

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
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BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for  
the above Company, are prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-  
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1881. j632

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Agents of the above Company, are  
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. j7861

## Intimations.

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A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet  
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China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

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all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid  
Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they  
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producing Nervous and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—  
Beware of worthless Imitations.  
Being prepared from Genuine Potatoes they  
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DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—  
Sold by all Chemists throughout the  
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hai Pharmacy.  
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## Mr. Andrew Wind.

NEW AGENT,  
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,  
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,  
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,  
Overland China Mail, and China Post.

Hongkong, June 28, 1881.

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
S. S. "NIGATA MARU," FROM  
Kobe and YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send  
in their Bills of Lading for consigning  
nature, and take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from Wharf and/or Godown.

Cargo remaining in Godown after Fri-  
day, the 1st July, will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.  
Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.,  
Hongkong, June 23, 1881. j630

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gleamers having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are  
being landed at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Underigned, whence and/or from  
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-  
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before  
1 p.m. To-day, the 22nd June.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
22nd Instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, June 22, 1881. j629

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANNA, German barque, Captain J. B.  
Davidson.—Wielser & Co.

ANNA CAMP, American ship, Captain J. A.  
Gardner.—Borneo Co., Limited.

C. D. BRYANT, American barque, Capt.  
Win. M. Fane.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.

C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain  
D. H. Atherton.—Captain.

GERAT SUBROCK, American barque, Capt.  
H. P. Arbuckle.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.

H. H. McGUIRE, American ship, Capt.  
Win. V. Ford.—Order.

JONATHAN CHANE, Alder barque, Capt.  
H. R. Coddigan.—Siemens & Co.

LOUISA, German 3-masted schooner, Capt.  
N. Schierloh.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.

MINERVA, German brig, Captain P.  
Dulme.—Melchers & Co.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Siam ship, Capt.  
S. M. Olson.—Chinese.

SIR JOHN LAWRENCE, British ship, Capt.  
J. A. Best.—Messageries Maritimes.

THORNTON, British steamer, Capt. Thos.  
Walker.—Meyer & Co.

TIGER, British barque, Captain J. R.  
Rennie.—Captain.

WILNA, American ship, Captain J. E.  
Lombard.—Order.

XESTIA, American barque, Captain N. E.  
Reynolds.—Rosario & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE MATTIE TAYLOR TROUPE  
take pleasure in announcing that  
they will give a SECOND  
ENTERTAINMENT  
in HONGKONG,  
TO-MORROW EVENING,  
the 29th June,  
at the  
THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME  
will be given.

Prices and Tickets as before announced.  
Hongkong, June 28, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.  
The Steamship  
"Kwangtung,"  
Captain Young, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd July, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,  
Hongkong, June 28, 1881. j73

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship  
"Merionethshire,"  
RICKARD, Commander,  
is expected here on or  
about the 3rd Proximo, will have immediate  
despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 28, 1881.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KORE  
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.  
Young, due here on or about the  
4th July, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 2nd July, at Day-  
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 8th July.  
No Bill of Lading signed until 9 p.m.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KORE,..... \$60 \$10  
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI,..... 75 20  
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA,..... 120 40  
" " KORE,..... 95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CARDS  
PASSENGERS.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office, PRAYA CENTRAL, West  
Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 28, 1881. j714

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 28, *Edgelyd*, British barque,  
290, P. H. Nibbles, Bangkok June 13,  
General.—TURNER & Co.

June 28, *Amoy*, British steamer, from  
Canton.

June 28, *Alatania*, German steamer, from  
Whampoa.

June 28, *Kwangtung*, British steamer,  
674, Young, Foochow June 24, Amoy 26,  
and Swatow 27, General.—DOUGLAS LA-  
FRAIK & Co.

June 28, *Chop-ching*, Chinese gunboat,  
from a cruise.

June 28, *Horseguards*, British steamer,  
910, Hill, Singapore via Saigon June 24,  
General.—BUN HIN CHAN.

DEPARTURES.

June 28, *Ping-on*, for Hoihow, &c.  
28, *Atholl*, for Singapore, &c.  
28, *Queen of England*, for Bangkok.  
28, *Harter*, for Shanghai.  
28, *Vicinity*, for Newchwang.  
28, *Amoy*, for Amoy and Manila.

CLEARED.

*Hermine*, for Kolling.  
*Hansa*, for London.  
*Amoy*, for Wellington (N.Z.).  
C. D. Bryant, for Hilo.  
H. A. Litchfield, for New York.  
*Thales*, for Coast Ports.  
*Minerva*, for Quinhon.  
*Alatania*, for Chinkiang.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Roderick*, from Bangkok, 5 Chi-  
nese.

Per *Kwangtung*, from Coast Ports, 52  
Chinese.

Per *Horseguards*, from Singapore via  
Saigon, 323 Chinese.

Per *Ping-on*, for Hoihow, &c., 15 Chi-  
nese.

Per *Atholl*, for Singapore, &c., 535 Chi-  
nese.

Per *Amoy*, for Amoy, 76 Chinese.

Per *Thales*, for Coast Ports, 1 Euro-  
pean, and 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Kwangtung* reports:  
Fuchow 4th Amoy, moderate S.W. breeze  
and fine; Amoy 5th Swatow, first part in-  
crease S.W. breeze and fine, afterwards  
variable winds and showery; Swatow to  
Hongkong, first part variable winds and  
showery, then moderate southerly breeze  
and cloudy. At 5.40 a.m. passed S. S.  
*Boyle*, Canton, and *Amoy*, In Amoy: S. S.  
S. S. *Nelson*, and *Orfordshire* left same day.

In Swatow: S. S. *Flintshire*, *Tianjin*,  
*Larch*, *Oaklands*, *Tunis*, *El Dorado*, and  
*Chin Tung*.

The British steamer *Horseguards* reports:  
E.S.E. to E.N.E. wind, first part heavy  
rain, latter fresh breeze and light N.E.  
swell.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Racine*, sailed 23rd June —  
To London: from Canton and Macao, 13,209  
boxes Tea (containing 17,978 lbs. Congou,  
149,583 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe, and 53,311 lbs.  
Scented Orange Pekoe)—total 276,872 lbs.  
Tea); from Canton, 75 bales Waste Silk,  
90 bales Furung Silk, and 13 cases Silk  
Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 202 boxes  
20,650 half-chests and 64 pkgs. Tea (particu-  
lars unknown), 141 bales Raw Silk, 93  
bales Waste Silk, and 12 cases Silk Piece  
Goods; from Yokohama, 8 bales Raw Silk.

To Continent: from Canton, 400 pkgs.  
Tea (particulars unknown), and 17 cases  
Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 20 bales  
Raw Silk; from Yokohama, 20 bales Raw  
Silk, and 13 bales Waste Silk.

Per S. S. *Glenhills*, from Canton Waters  
to London, sailed 26th June.—59,157 lbs.  
Congou, 3



the Chinese still at a great disadvantage. The Conference was expressed his approval of the movement, and hoped that the agitation would be continued. Some of those at the meeting talked of "boyotting" the Chinese, and suggested that farmers employing Chinese be burnt out.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

*Adelaide, June 2.*—The report of the Minister of Education for 1886 was laid before the House. The report shows that the number of scholars numbered 570, being an increase of 30 over the previous year. The net number of children instructed was 36,277, an increase of 1033; the average monthly roll, 20,967. The number of teachers was 1,207, an increase of 39. The average percentage secured at the children's examinations was 0.81 for public schools, being a decrease of 0.37; for provincial schools 60, or an increase of 0.7. The article has been going on for three education numbering 453. In the year the total area of lands dedicated to

revenue was £16,097. The Inspector-General furnishes some interesting returns, bearing on the progress of education for the last five years. Comparing 1880 with 1875

The schools net increased from 308 to 976; the persons engaged rose from 351 to 837; average monthly attendance from 11,901 to 19,658; net number of children instructed 26,889 to 36,277.

June 3.—Speeches in Parliament indicated the construction of a Transcontinental Railway.

**Quotations,**

HONGKONG, June 28.

OPIUM—	New Fatma, cash.....	\$622½
" "	Old " do ..... cash .....	615
" "	New Benarus, cash.....	610
" "	Old " do ..... cash .....	610
" "	New Malwa, credit.....	700
" "	Allowance, India.....	60
" "	Old Malwa, credit.....	700

Exchange.	
Bank, Wire, ... ..	3/8
" Demand, ... ..	3/8
" 30 days' sight, ... ..	3/8
" 4 months' sight, ... ..	3/8
Credit	3/8

Documentary, 4 months sight, 3 3/4	
Ludia, Wire, ....	22 1/2
Shanghai, demand, ....	72
30 days sight, private 72 1/2	
Gold Loan, 90% fine ....	\$27.80
Suvelcoing, ....	\$5.42

**Shares.**

Hongkong Bank, 108 3/4 prem., buyers.	
Union Ins. Soc. of C'lon, \$1,625 p. share.	
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,700 p. share.	
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share.	
Yungking Ins. Assoc., Tls. 810 p. share.	
Chinese Ins. Co., \$200 p. share.	
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1,000 per share.	
China Fire Ins. Co., \$300 per share.	
H. K. & W. Doct., 50% prem., males.	
C. C. M. S.-Iant Co., \$31 prem.	

China Coast S. Nav. Co.,	The 160 p. share
Hongkong Gas Co.,	822 p. share.
Hongkong Hotel Co.,	307 1/2 p. share.
China Sugar Ref. Co.,	8186 p. share, sellers
Do.	Debtentures, 3% prem.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874,	nominal.
Do.	of 1877, "
H.K. Ice Co.'s shares,	1217 1/2 " share.
Hongkong Bakery,	\$43 1/2 p. share.

**Temperature.**

(Taken at Messrs Falcouster & Co.'s Premises  
(Queen's Road).)

HONGKONG, June 28.

BAROMETER	9 A.M.	29.988
Do.	1 P.M.	29.974

Thermometer—	9 A.M.	83
Do.	1 P.M.	85
Do.	4 P.M.	85
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	80
Do.	1 P.M.	80
Do.	4 P.M.	80
Do.	Maximum	85
Do.	Minimum over night	81.

The following is corrected from the late  
London and Colonial Papers, &c. :—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.		
AT HONGKONG.		
Left.	Name.	From.
Dec.		
3	Laurens	Hongkong

min- the	Jan.	17, Craswell,	Liverpool
hav- -ures	31, Huguenot,	Cardiff	
nation	Feb.	1, Molusine,	Cardiff
boor	6, Freeman,	Liverpool	
entry	15, Invincible,	Lpool v. Cardi	
	21, Astoria,	Cardiff	
Land	March.	3, India,	London
	8, Herpes,	Cardiff	

11, Edwul,	Cardiff
11, Abbie Carver,	New York
11, Szar of China,	Falmouth
15, Denbighshire,	Cardiff
17, I,	Cardiff
24, Daniel Barnes,	Cardiff
20, Laurel,	Gravensend
30, India,	Cardiff
30, Flora,	Hamburg
30, Knaishu,	London

*April.*

1, Lucilo,	Liverpool
1, John C. Munro,	London
1, Elhnaton,	London
1, Clara,	London
2, Ambassadors,	London
4, Don Quixote,	Cardiff
5, Chli,	Cardiff
7, Daniel Barnes,	Newport
9, Paul Jones,	New York
12, Landseer,	Cardiff
13, Figuero,	Liverpool

last	17, North American,	Penarth
tion	18, Ravens,	Bristol
on a	19, Neutrons,	Cuxhaven
to	20, New Era,	Cardiff
the	21, Lucile	Cardiff
the	22, John R. Worcester	Cardiff
the	23, G. F. Muntz	Cardiff
the	May	
the	24, Prudencia,	Cuxhaven
the	25, Hope,	New York
the	26, Stone Nordiska (s.)	London
the	27, Nigaru,	Cardiff
the	28, Nathul,	Hamburg
the	29, Efigaro,	Cardiff
the	30, Helen Marion,	Lpool v. C'diff

14, Metapedia (s.)	London
16, Oseania (s.)	San Francisco
20, Gustav Oscar,	Cardiff
17, Merionethshire (s.)	Cardiff

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS  
*At London.*—*Steamers via Suez Canal.*  
 Glenroy. Bothwell Castle.

*Sailing Vessels.*

*Sumatra.*

Asia (s.)	Duoucall (s.)
Laertes (s.)	Reina Mercedes (s.)
Cadiz (s.)	Leon XIII (s.)

*At Cardiff.*

Stonewall Jackson.	Hellcon.
Lizzie C. Troop.	_____

*At Glasgow.*

Carmarvonshire (s.)	_____
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*At Hamburg.*

Electra (s.)	Cassandra (s.)
Phoenix.	Emeralda.
Brutus (s.)	_____



## Insurances.

## NOTICE.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

## THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUP, Esq., LEONG ON, Esq.,  
K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PENG, Esq.,  
QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,  
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Asst. Secy.

THE Company grants POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENTS.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, Queen's Road West,  
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000

Reserve Fund up to £ 120,000

Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George the First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels or on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ... \$2,000,000

PERMANENT RESERVE ... \$250,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... \$288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC. ... \$2,538,936.17

Operations, 2nd ... \$1,938,936.17

April, 1881.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,  
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL, £22,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods Reduced to 1/2% net premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 80 columns of text, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Musicology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, and in any other language, are made to present a return in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review of the Chinese Press.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though published for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. "All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are uncertain about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address, China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

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